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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Maria Elena de Lima PEREZ-GARCIA

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For: SCORPION PEPTIDE AS HYPOTENSIVE AGENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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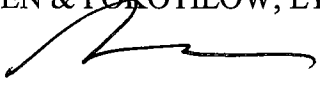
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, up to and including October 6, 2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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